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Prices Cut In Two

Look pretty even on paper, but Oh! how much more so when you see them in reality - - -

OUR HALF PRICE SALE

is Booming.
COMING IN TO IT?

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Great Offerings!

Our Summer Clearance Sale is still going on and we are selling at a Great Sacrifice our handsome line

Dress Goods, French Gingham, Summer Goods, Novelty Wool Patterns. These goods are going at cost and you will never have such another opportunity to buy.

If you want

Carpets, Mattings or Rugs

Remember we have the best stock in town and offer bargains impossible to duplicate.

RICHARDS & CO.

AS CHEAP AS

Well, just come and see how cheap they are

HARNESS, SADDLES,

BRIDLES just to suit you.

An elegant line of Summer Lap-Robes opened now.

Every thing you can need we have.

F. A. Yost & Co.

FURNISHING GOODS

Another stupendous shipment of those Boy's

50 CENT PANTS--ALL WOOL

Understand Mothers, if you want a pair of trousers that will stay with the boy get him a pair of our Corduroy's for 75c—worth \$1.25.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have had made for our Special Sale boy's shirt waists—the best of Garner's Percalés, and they are as good as any made—better than any usually offered, but they are going at 49c.

FANCY SUITS.

Boy's All Wool Fancy Suits we will close at \$1.65 net. Only a few sizes left.

FINE SHOES.

Thomas Bolton's \$5.00 shoes, narrow last, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, until closed go at \$1. This sale commences Tuesday the 16th and will continue three days on these shoes.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Summer Underwear goes at cost—until closed.

STRAW HATS.

Remember, best straw hats at 50c. A few nice ones left.

NEGLIGEE SHIRT.

See our \$2.50 Madras Negligee Shirt—goes at \$1.25, until closed.

We Will Make You SPECIAL BARGAINS in ALL LINES.

PETREE & CO.

CLOTHING

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

A Warren County Jail Bird Called to Time—Two Men Die From Mysterious Assaults—Bad Man Captured—Populist Candidate Nominated—Baseball at Clarksville.

Chief Fritz, assisted by Policemen Henry Layne and George Walker, made an important arrest about midnight Wednesday, near the city. Henry Howard, alias Henry Clay, a Warren county negro desperado, wanted in Bowling Green for various crimes, was the man taken into custody. About six years ago Howard was arrested in Bowling Green, charged with shooting Drucilla Hayden, a negro woman. He made his escape from jail and went to Evansville, where he went under the name of Henry Clay. Later on he married Gertrude Davis, but it seems they did not get along well together and the woman came to this city last week. Howard followed her up and threatened her life if she did not return with him. The police were notified and a clue was thus established, resulting in the arrest of the desperado at a cabin on the Overshiner place, on the Princeton road, three miles north of the city. The house was surrounded and when Howard was told to hold up his hands he made no resistance. The man is also wanted for shooting Lem Hill, col., in Bowling Green, and for stabbing Lindy Cole, a negro woman in the same city. It is charged that he stuck a knife in the woman's head and a physician had to be called in to remove the weapon. He is considered a very bad man and had on several occasions boasted that he would never be taken alive. It is understood that there is \$500 for his arrest. Chief Fritz wired the Bowling Green authorities and an officer is expected this morning.

Lower Prices for Flour.

The lowering classes will rejoice to know that the high prices which have prevailed for two months on all kinds of flour have been considerably cut down. The first product of the new crop of wheat ground at the Crescent mills was received at Wallis' grocery Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The price for patent is \$4 per barrel, and Orient \$3.60 per barrel. By the addition of new machinery and a general overhauling of the mills the output of the Crescent Milling Co., will be much larger this season than ever before and the laboring classes will not be so pinched in its consumption as they have been some time past.

Games on the Cumberland.

Our local B. B. nine went to Clarksville yesterday morning and a game was played in the afternoon, but the score had not been announced when we went to press. They will play again to-day. A very large crowd accompanied the boys over and will see both games. It has leaked out that an entirely new "collection" would be pitted against our team on the occasion of these two games, but this would only have the effect of making our club attend to business at all times and would not effect the score. The locals have gone over to win and are confident of victory.

Died from His Injuries.

CROFTON, Ky.—July 16.—Cordier McIntosh, of Mannington, died yesterday. He was hit on the head with a base ball bat on the night of the 4th of July by Ellis Miller. His skull was crushed. Miller was put under a \$200 bond until his examining trial which was to be this week. Since McIntosh's death, Miller's bondsmen were looking for him yesterday to give him up. Miller and McIntosh got into a fuss at a neighbor's house, hence the difficulty. It is said that Miller has served a term in the pen before.

Butler Died of his Injuries.

Louis Butler, of near Allegree Todd county, who was shot Sunday morning by S. H. Duvall, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Duvall was released Monday on \$1,000 bond to await the grand jury, which reconvenes in Elkton to-day. Butler was a young man, unmarried. Duvall is a middle-aged man with a family. Both were prosperous farmers.

They Nominated Crenshaw.

The Populists held a county convention at the Court House Monday, and late in the day nominated Esq. R. C. Crenshaw, of Peedee, as their candidate for the legislature. Esq. Crenshaw is the best informed member of his party in the county and is an intelligent and respectable gentleman. He was formerly a Democrat.

Will Learn the Stone Mason's Trade.

Frank White, col., was fined \$100 in the police court Tuesday for disorderly conduct, carrying and flourishing a pistol, and resisting an officer. He had no money to settle up his fine, so went to the work house, where he will beat rock 100 days.

CHAIRMAN LONG DECIDES.

Declares He Will Uphold the Right of Delegates to Vote as They Please.

It will be remembered that Chas. M. Meacham, a delegate from Christian county, proposed in the Eddyville convention to rest Judge Morrow's claim to the nomination on the decision of Chairman Long on the unit rule question. This proposition was declined by the Linn men and Judge Morrow was deprived of 13-25 votes in Lyon county by the enforcement of the unit rule. Since the convention adjourned Chairman Long has been asked to officially rule upon the disputed question. His ruling is herewith given and it sustains the views taken by Morrow's friends upon every point, and leaves nothing for Judge Linn to do but withdraw from the race. Neither he nor his friends can afford to make a contest against Judge Morrow in the face of this ruling, which says in effect that Judge Morrow was honestly and fairly nominated. No man can hope to win with any shadow on his claim to the nomination and having been squarely beaten Judge Linn should gracefully accept the decision of the highest party authority and retire from the contest and let the committee meet and declare Judge Morrow the nominee. Here is the official ruling which speaks for itself:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17, 1895.
Hon. Chas. M. Meacham,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:—Yours of 16th received, covering the question "Can a delegate vote as he pleases when his delegation is instructed to vote as a unit?"

In answer to the above, the accepted rulings in all of our Democratic State Conventions for a long number of years and since the State Convention held in this city and presided over by Hon. Jno. W. Stevenson, which you doubtless remember, was and is that a DELEGATE CAN VOTE AS HE PLEASES REGARDLESS OF UNIT RULE OR INSTRUCTIONS, and that it is not the province of Democratic State Conventions to limit or restrict delegates in the exercise of all and equal rights as such, and in the event of his disregarding instructions from his county or constituent Democrats he is alone answerable to them, and of which and about which Democratic State Conventions cannot properly take cognizance.

Hon. Jno. W. Stevenson and all other chairmen of our Democratic State Conventions succeeding him have, so far as I am call to mind, so decided, and were sustained by each Convention in a most emphatic manner. It is not the duty or right of a presiding officer to abridge or restrict the equal right of any delegate, but respect all accordingly. To do otherwise would manifestly, however honest and pure his motives might be, lay himself open to just criticism, as favoring some special candidate or question at issue pending, whereas on the other hand he would rightly leave all such matters of responsibility to the delegates themselves, who should alone be held responsible for their acts as such. This is the ruling of our party in State Conventions and I shall uphold it.

CHARLES R. LONG,
Chairman Dem. State Central Com.

Thirteen Delegates Appointed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 16.—The Governor to-day appointed the following gentlemen as delegates from Kentucky to the National Farmers' Congress, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., October 10, to 16 inclusive. Hon. John W. Ogilvie, Paducah, McCracken county; Hon. W. J. Stone, Kuttawa, Lyon county; Thomas M. Barker, Kennedy, Christian county; Hon. John D. Clardy, Newstead, Christian county; Hon. N. B. Riley, Allensville, Todd county; Hon. John D. Hardin, Brandenburg, Meade county; Hon. E. D. Briscoe, St. Matthews, Jefferson county; Hon. Joel Button, West Point, Oldham county; E. F. Clay, Paris, Bourbon county; Samuel Brown, Shelbyville, Shelby county; Hon. C. B. Martin, Cynthia, Harrison county; Hon. John R. Thomas, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, and O. P. Ely, Flat Lick, Knox county.

Offerings again Heavy.

The offerings and sales of tobacco in the city this week were right in line with those of the past few weeks, nearly 1,000 hds being handled. Prices on some of the kinds were possibly a shade lower, but where good leaf was presented fancy prices were obtained. First-class lugs also brought good figures and a great many hogsheds of this class were sold. Offerings were but little in excess of sales. One house had only one rejection in an offering of 53 hogsheds. The growing crop is progressing finely and much of it will be ready for the knife early in next month. The loose market is quiet, very little of the weed going off through this channel at present.

The telephone exchange at Russellville was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed.

FOUR MEN OF GOD.

REUNION OF A QUARTETTE OF VENERABLE MINISTERS.

Interesting Services at Pleasant Hill Church Monday—Anniversary of an Ordination July 15, 1845—Sketches.

The reunion of the four venerable preachers licensed by Pleasant Hill Baptist church half a century ago, was a most successful affair last Monday. Fully a thousand people attended and dinner was on hand for all. The day was occupied with speeches by all of the guests of the day and the event was one never to be forgotten by the members of the little church nestling among the hills of Pond River, in what is known as the Bluff Spring district.

The exercises were held in the beautiful grove surrounding the church.

Rev. Nicholas Lacy spoke first and his address lasted about forty minutes.

Rev. Calvin Meacham followed and after a speech of about twenty minutes, an adjournment was had for dinner.

In the afternoon Rev. A. W. Meacham took the stand and made a speech of thirty minutes.

He was followed by Rev. Jas. U. Spurlin, who spoke for forty-five minutes and closed the day's exercises.

The Pleasant Hill church was established about 1833 and within the first few years of its existence turned out the four young men who have since grown gray in the service of God. Of the one hundred members of the church in 1845, only one now lives—Mrs. Philip West—and yet the four venerable men of God are still actively engaged in the holy calling they have followed for a period aggregating more than 215 years.

Rev. Mr. Goodman is the present pastor of the church, which has in times past been under the pastoral care of all of the subjects of this article, with the exception of Rev. A. W. Meacham.

The quartette had their photographs taken by two artists who were present, and the old gentlemen remained in the vicinity a day or two to visit the homes of their boyhood days and visit the descendants of those who were present when they entered upon their ministerial work generations ago.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Rev. Nicholas Lacy was born in the northern portion of Christian county Nov. 5, 1816. He was converted in November 1838 and baptized the same month by Rev. R. T. Anderson. He was licensed to preach May 11, 1839 and ordained Sept. 14, 1840, by Revs. Robt. Rutherford, E. Vaughan and A. W. Meacham. He has been actively engaged in the ministry until recently, having been pastor of churches at Elkton, Cadiz, South Union, Locust Grove and other points in Christian and adjoining counties. He has during his ministry married 348 couples. He is still hale and hearty in his 79th year and lives at Madisonville, Ky. His family consists of only a wife, as he has no children.

Rev. A. W. Meacham was born in the same neighborhood Feb. 13, 1818. When about twenty years old he joined the church Nov. 24, 1838 and was baptized by Rev. R. Williams on Dec. 10, 1838. He was licensed to preach on May 11, 1839 and ordained on the anniversary of his baptism, Dec. 10, 1839, by Revs. O. H. Morrow, W. S. Baldy and R. Williams. His first pastoral work was at Paducah, Ky. Subsequently he went to Shelbyville, Tenn., and later to Lebanon, Tenn., where he had churches and also made considerable reputation as an evangelist. His health failed and he returned home, it was thought to die of consumption. But his work was hardly begun. He regained his strength and after serving various churches in Christian county married and settled at Bellevue, now Gracey, where he has since resided. He has preached to many churches within a radius of 20 miles. For 31 years he was pastor at West Union and for 38 years he has been pastor of Little River church, for which he still preaches twice a month. He has been Moderator of Little River Association for 27 years, which position he still fills. He was also Moderator of a Tennessee Association two years and of the General Association of Tennessee and Alabama two years. During the 57 years of his ministry he has baptized 4155 persons, mostly into his own churches, and has preached 834 funerals and married 814 couples. He is still engaged in ministerial work and is in good health. He has a family of grown children, the editor of this paper being one of his sons.

Rev. Calvin Meacham, a cousin of the first named, was born Oct. 7, 1819, converted Jan. 1838 and baptized the same month. He was licensed to preach July 1844 and ordained

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